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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**MICHAEL FRIEDEMANN
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Serial No.: 10/602,484

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A
CONDUCTIVE BARRIER LAYER
HAVING IMPROVED ADHESION AND
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-captioned application from issue for the purpose of submitting the enclosed Request for Continued Examination which is being filed for the purpose of submitting an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing a reference cited in a corresponding German counterpart patent application which was received after the issue fee had been paid.

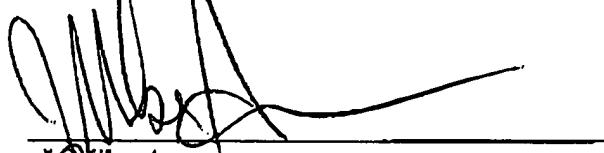
The Director is hereby authorized to deduct the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00, and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 deemed necessary for

any reason relating to these materials, from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0247.

The Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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